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Warlick Drive Waste Water Spill

The City of Wilmington advises citizens living on Warlick Drive that waste water has spilled into Hewlett's Creek from a leak in the pipe that has been located just past the end of Warlick Drive.

As of Saturday afternoon, City crews are making arrangements to divert the flow of waste water back into the system via a manhole until a permanent repair can be made.

At this time, any potential environmental impacts are not known. As a precautionary measure, city officials advise citizens not to come in contact with the water. Staff have begun making arrangements for a permanent repair.

State environmental health officials today reminded the public that an advisory warning the public against swimming in Hewlett's Creek remains in place. The original advisory was put into place on July 1 due to potential public health risks after the spill that occurred near the Hewlett's Creek Pump Station.

The city regrets any inconvenience or concern this situation may cause.